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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: September 29, 2006

Supervisor Q27

Mine Name: Etna Mine
Operator Name: American Cometco, Inc.
Jerry Glazer
155 West 100 South
Hurricane, Utah 84737

Permit number: S/021/009

Date: September 14, 2006

Time: 2:30 PM

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen

Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Cloudy, windy

Elements of Inspection

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control
4. Deleterious Material
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)
6. Concurrent Reclamation
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)
8. Water Impoundments
9. Soils
10. Revegetation
11. Air Quality
12. Other

Evaluated Comment Enforcement

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Purpose of Inspection:

Check the site while in the area.

Directions to Site:

See previous inspection report.

Inspection Summary:

The Abandoned Mine group closed the openings on this site last year. Two of the reclaimed openings are experiencing some settling of the material used to backfill them. The Abandoned Mine group has been notified and they have expressed an intention to return to the area and place material in these areas. Pictures of the slumps were taken and are included in this report.

The rest of the site appears stable with no environmental concerns.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

I will continue to monitor the site when I am in the area.

Inspector's Signature

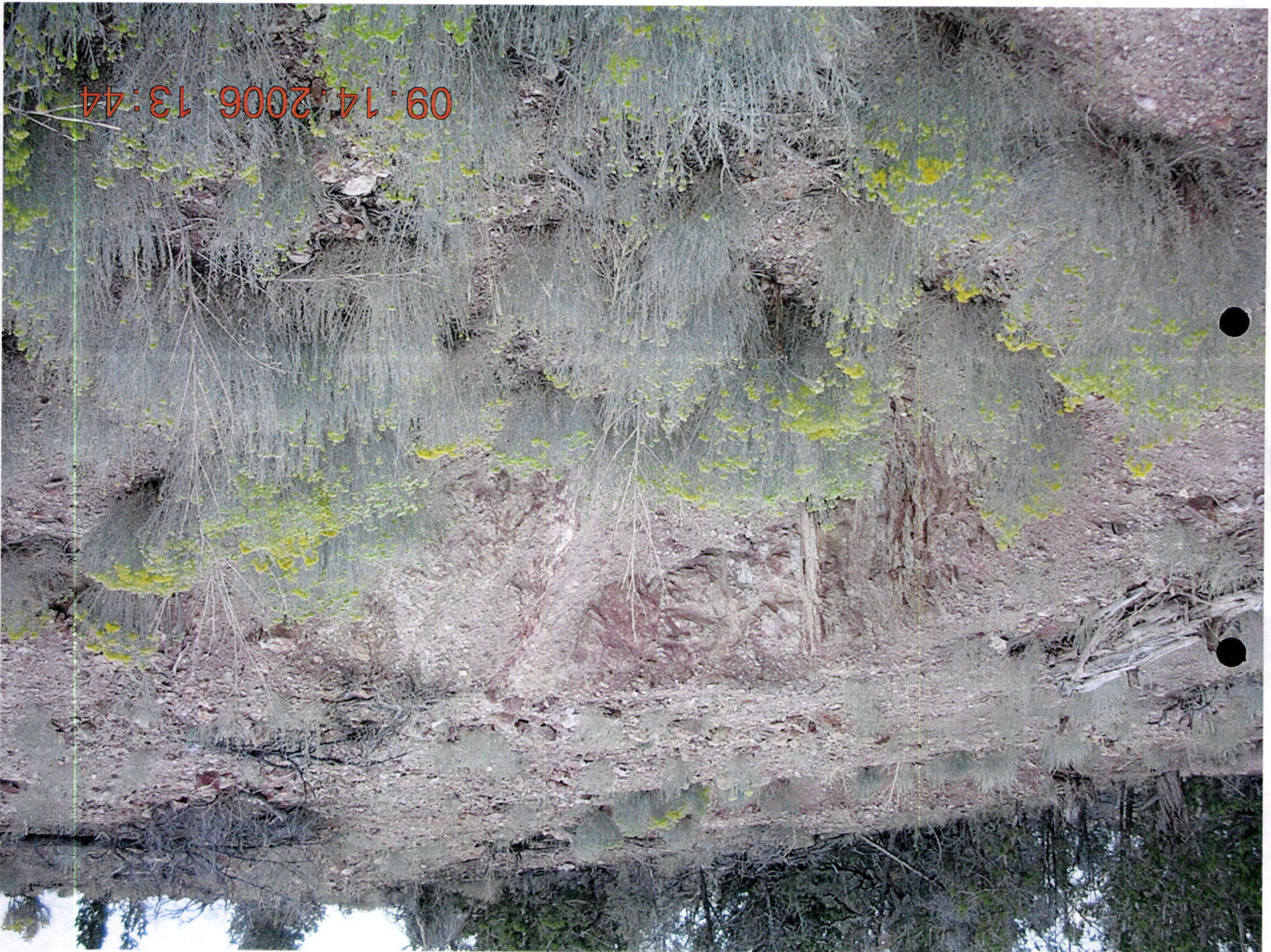
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cc: American Cometco - Jerry Glazer
Will Stokes, SITLA, ML 48151

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